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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)**

Sir:

We wish to be made of record the following reference:

US Patent No. 6,016,231 issued on January 18, 2000.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

It is respectfully requested that the reference be placed in the Patent Office file for the above-identified application for interested members of the public in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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